

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-3. (Cancel)

Claims 4-8. (Currently withdrawn)

Claims 9-10. (Cancel)

Claims 11-27. (Currently withdrawn)

28. (Original) A method of anchoring a space occupying device within the stomach of a patient comprising the steps of:

introducing a space occupying device into the patient's stomach wherein said space occupying device includes an expandable member having one or more fasteners attached thereto; and

fastening said device to the patient's stomach was such that portions of said fasteners extend at least partially through the patient's stomach wall but do not extend externally of the patient's body.

29. (Original) The method of claim 28 wherein said fasteners comprise one or more sutures.

30. (Original) The method of claim 28 wherein said space occupying device is inflatable, and wherein the method further comprises the step of inflating the device after fastening the device to the patient's stomach wall.

Claims 31-45. (Currently withdrawn)